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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 24th day of May, 2005.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.